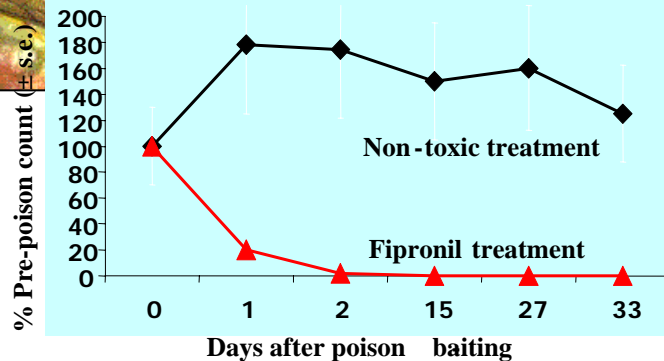
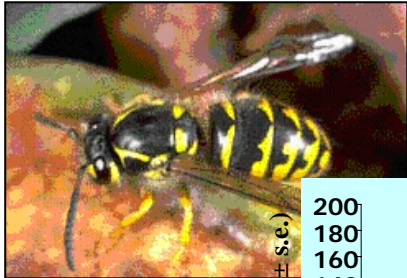


Alien Yellowjacket Control in Hawai'i

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Objectives:

- ☆ Test alternative bait attractants
- ☆ Evaluate the effectiveness of Fipronil using the best available bait
- ☆ Compare non-target effects of Fipronil with alternative toxicants (Diazinon)

Accomplishments:

- ☆ Demonstrated high efficacy of Fipronil for suppression of wasps
- ☆ 3-year study funded to carry-out further efficacy studies in support of product registration

Significance:

- ☆ Control of alien predatory social ants & wasps is the highest priority conservation of native invertebrates (Secretariat for Conservation Biology- 1996)
- ☆ Chemical control offers a powerful restoration tool for native ecosystems